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For : INSTRUMENT FOR RECONSTRUCTING LIGAMENT AND METHOD OF  
RECONSTRUCTING LIGAMENT

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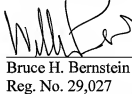
In this regard, Applicant notes that no additional independent claims were submitted. Rather, two additional dependent claims were submitted. Applicant also encloses a copy of the Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt evidencing the filing of the

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Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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